

5 accessing a guest data object using said tag identifier; and
6 modifying information related to monetary credits in a data field of a guest data object
7 based on an amount of said payment.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by a credit
2 card.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by a debit
2 card.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by cash.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification tag comprises a
2 radio frequency identification (RFID) tag.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein reading said identification tag
2 comprises using an RFID reader to read said guest identifier from said RFID tag.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein modifying said monetary credits
2 information comprises a processor modifying said monetary credit information stored in said
3 data field of said guest data object.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting said tag
2 identifier and said payment amount from a service terminal or kiosk system to a central server by
3 way of a communications link.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising transmitting credit card
2 information from said service terminal or kiosk system to said central server by way of said
3 communications link.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
2 transmitting a digital photograph information of said guest from said service terminal or
3 kiosk system to said central server by way of said communications link; and

4 writing said digital photograph information in a second data field of said guest data
5 object.

1 11. (Original) A system for purchasing monetary credits for making monetary
2 transactions within a coverage area, comprising:
3 a reader to read a tag identifier stored in an identification tag worn by a guest at said
4 coverage area;
5 an input device to receive information related to a payment for said monetary credits;
6 a network interface to communicate with a central server; and
7 a processor to cause a transmission of said tag identifier and said payment information to
8 said central server by way of said network interface.

1 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said reader comprises a radio
2 frequency identification (RFID) reader.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said input device comprises a
2 keyboard.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said input device comprises a touch
2 screen input device.

1 15. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a display for displaying
2 information related to the purchase of said monetary credits.

1 16. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a printer for generating
2 documents containing information related to the purchase of said monetary credits.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a digital camera for taking
2 a digital photograph of said guest and wherein said processor is capable of transmitting said
3 digital photograph of said guest to said central server by way of said network interface.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a credit or debit card reader
2 to read information from a credit or debit card, and wherein said processor is capable of

3 transmitting said credit or debit card information to said central server by way of said network
4 interface.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A central server to facilitate transactions within a coverage
2 area, comprising:

3 a local non-volatile memory to store a guest data object including a first data field
4 containing information related to monetary credits;

5 a network interface to communicate with a service terminal or kiosk system; and

6 a processor to receive a tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage
7 area by way of said service terminal or kiosk system, to access said guest data object using said
8 tag identifier, to read said first data field to obtain said and information related to said monetary
9 credits, and to modify said monetary credits information.

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1 20. (Original) The central server of claim 19, wherein said guest data object further
2 includes a second data field to contain information related to credit or debit card information of
3 said guest.

1 21. (Original) The central server of claim 19, wherein said guest data object further
2 includes a second data field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

1 22. (Currently Amended) A plurality of guest data objects stored in a centralized
2 memory each comprising a first data field containing information related to monetary credits
3 useful for making monetary transactions within a coverage area and a second data field
4 containing a tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage area.

1 23. (Currently Amended) The guest data objects of claim 22, each further comprising
2 a third data field containing information related to credit or debit card information of said guest.

1 24. (Currently Amended) The guest data objects of claim 23, each further comprising
2 a fourth data field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

1 25. (Currently Amended) A data structure stored in a centralized memory used to
2 create a plurality of guest data on objects stored in said centralized memory wherein said data

3 structure defines a first data field for containing information related to monetary credits useful
4 for making monetary transactions within a coverage area and a second data field for containing a
5 tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage area.

1 26. (Currently Amended) The data structure of claim 25, further defining a third data
2 field containing information related to credit or debit card information of said guest.

1 27. (Currently Amended) The data structure of claim 25, further defining a third data
2 field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

1 28. (Canceled).

1 29. (Canceled).

1 30. (Canceled).

1 31. (Canceled).

1 32. (Canceled).